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# Programme planning

## Report of the Third Committee

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## I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled "Programme planning" and to allocate programme 20, Human rights, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 to the Third Committee for its review and action.

2. The Third Committee considered the item at its 1st and 48th meetings, on 8 October and 28 November 2012 (see A/C.3/67/SR.1 and 48). For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 (A/67/6 (Part one) and (Prog. 20));

(b) Letter dated 12 September 2012 from the Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination to the Chair of the Third Committee (A/C.3/67/2).

## II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.3/67/L.73

3. At the 1st meeting, on 8 October, the Chair appointed Monzer Selim (Egypt) and Roberto De Leon Huerta (Mexico) to facilitate negotiations on the human rights programme of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015.

4. At its 48th meeting, on 28 November, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled "Programme planning" (A/C.3/67/L.73), submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, Mr. Selim made a statement and orally corrected the text. A statement was also made by Mr. De Leon.



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6. Also at its 48th meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.3/67/73, as orally corrected, by a recorded vote of 161 to 3, with 7 abstentions, and recommended it to the General Assembly for approval (see para. 8). The voting was as follows:

*In favour*:

Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

*Against*:

Canada, Israel, United States of America.

*Abstaining*:

Afghanistan, Australia, Belarus, Cambodia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Samoa, Syrian Arab Republic.

7. Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cape Verde (on behalf of the Group of African States) and Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union), Israel, the Russian Federation, Australia, Cuba, China, the United States of America and Switzerland (see A/C.3/67/SR.48).

# III. Recommendation of the Third Committee

8. The Third Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

## Programme planning

The General Assembly, having considered programme 20, Human rights, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015[1] and the relevant chapter of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-second session,[2] decides to approve programme 20, Human rights, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015, as contained in the annex to the report of the Third Committee.

[1] A/67/6 (Prog. 20).

[2] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16* (A/67/16).

## Annex

# Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

### Part two: biennial programme plan

### Programme 20
### Human rights

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## Overall orientation

20.1 The overarching objective of the United Nations human rights programme is to promote and protect the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights. Its mandate derives from Articles 1, 13, 55 and 62 of the Charter of the United Nations; the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, including its principles and recommendations, adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights and subsequently endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/121; Assembly resolution 48/141 establishing the post of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; international human rights instruments adopted by the United Nations; the outcomes of relevant United Nations conferences and summits; and the resolutions and decisions of policymaking bodies, including, in particular, Assembly resolutions 55/2 and 65/1 on the United Nations Millennium Declaration, 57/300 on strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change, 60/1 on the 2005 World Summit Outcome and 60/251 and 65/281 on the Human Rights Council and its review. The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) will also be guided by international humanitarian law, as applicable.

20.2 The programme is guided by the principles of universality, objectivity, impartiality, indivisibility and non-selectivity in removing obstacles to the full realization of all human rights and in preventing the continuation of human rights violations, including with relevant parties. It undertakes to give practical effect to the will and resolve of the world community, as expressed through the United Nations, including in the Millennium Declaration, the 2005 World Summit Outcome and the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, which acknowledged peace and security, development and human rights as interlinked and mutually reinforcing pillars of the United Nations system, providing foundations for collective security and well-being, and recognized that the respect for and promotion and protection of human rights is an integral part of effective work towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals. The United Nations human rights programme has a role in making development equitable, sustainable and responsive to the needs of people and in relation to conflict prevention and resolution.

20.3 The programme falls under the leadership of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, entrusted with the principal responsibility for the human rights activities of the Organization, under the direction and authority of the Secretary-General and within the framework of the overall competence, authority and decisions of the General Assembly and the Human Rights Council. The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights acts as the central supportive structure for the programme.

20.4 Priority will continue to be given to emphasizing the importance of human rights on international and national agendas, combating poverty and countering discrimination on all internationally recognized grounds, including race, sex, language or religion, advancing the rights of children and women, raising awareness of human rights at all levels of education, responding to the needs of the vulnerable for protection and addressing situations of international concern, in particular gross and systematic violations of human rights, as identified by the Human Rights Council and other relevant United Nations organs.

20.5 The continued engagement of OHCHR with countries from all regions is essential to the realization of the programme in the framework of the enhanced partnerships at the national, regional and international levels. Increased support for

human rights implementation will continue to be provided to requesting Member States through mutually agreed bilateral frameworks, outlining, inter alia, assistance to national systems of human rights protection, national capacity-building, technical cooperation, human rights education and learning and other relevant activities. The programme will continue to take gender issues fully into account in the development and application of norms and procedures so that violations against women and girls are clearly identified and addressed.

20.6 Strengthened and consolidated organizational support will be provided to the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, including the universal periodic review, special procedures, the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee and complaint procedure, as well as other relevant United Nations organs. The United Nations treaty bodies, all serviced by OHCHR, will receive strengthened support and advice.

20.7 The programme strategy will be guided by the lessons learned from the biennium 2012-2013, in particular with regard to measurements of achievement that can be implemented realistically by OHCHR.

## Subprogramme 1
## Human rights mainstreaming, right to development, and research and analysis

20.8 The responsibility for implementing the subprogramme lies with the Research and Right to Development Division.

### A. Human rights mainstreaming

**Objective of the Organization**: To advance the promotion and protection of all human rights and to further integrate all human rights into areas of work of the United Nations system, in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme

| *Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat* | *Indicators of achievement* |
|---|---|
| (a) Further support for the integration of all human rights into areas of work of the United Nations system, such as economic and social development, humanitarian, peace and security, governance and rule of law programmes and activities | (a) Increased number of United Nations projects and activities that further integrate human rights |
| (b) Strengthened capacity of the United Nations system, including United Nations country teams, to further integrate all human rights into their respective programmes and activities and to assist countries, at their request, in building and strengthening national human rights promotion and protection capacities | (b) Increased number of United Nations activities, projects and common country programming documents that further integrate human rights |
| (c) Wider knowledge within the entire United Nations system, including United Nations country teams, of relevant human rights issues while taking into account disability and gender-mainstreaming issues | (c) Increased percentage of resident and humanitarian coordinators, special representatives of the Secretary-General and United Nations officials at all levels trained and advised by OHCHR |

**Strategy**

20.9 This part of the subprogramme will continue to play a leadership role in pursuing cooperation within the United Nations system for the integration of human rights into its development, environmental, humanitarian, peace and security, governance, democracy and rule of law programmes and activities, consistent with the existing and respective mandates in these areas, in order to contribute to the full and effective implementation of international human rights instruments by States. The strategy will focus on:

(a) Integrating human rights into United Nations programmes and activities in the development, environmental, humanitarian, peace and security, governance, democracy and rule of law areas, contributing to the promotion and protection of all human rights at all levels;

(b) Strengthening the engagement and partnership, at the international level, of OHCHR with the World Bank, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and other United Nations agencies, bearing in mind their respective mandates, as well as with civil society, including non-governmental organizations;

(c) Promoting the practical integration of all human rights into development programmes, as well as ensuring consistency and mutual reinforcement between United Nations-supported development activities and country engagement strategies which are jointly agreed upon by the concerned State and OHCHR;

(d) Developing methodologies to facilitate the inclusion of all human rights in United Nations policies, programmes and activities for development, peace and security, the rule of law, governance and humanitarian assistance, and to facilitate, where appropriate, the advancement of the practical applications of rights-based approaches in these policies, programmes and activities;

(e) Contributing to developing the capability of the United Nations system, including the United Nations country teams, through training, advice and methodological tools, to assist requesting States, including those without a United Nations country team presence, in building and enhancing national capacities to promote and protect all human rights and mainstream human rights into national policies.

## B. Right to development

**Objective of the Organization**: To advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by contributing to the effective realization of the right to development

| *Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat* | *Indicators of achievement* |
|---|---|
| (a) Further integration of the promotion and protection of the right to development in global partnerships for development and, as appropriate, in the policies and operational activities of relevant actors at all levels | (a) Increased number of projects and activities aimed at integrating the right to development, including in global partnerships for development |
| (b) Further promote and protect the realization of the right to development | (b) Increased number of activities and projects in support of the realization of the right to development |

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| (c) Enhanced awareness, knowledge and understanding of the right to development at all levels | (c) Increased number of activities organized and analytical papers and information materials made available by OHCHR within the United Nations and for global development partners in contribution to increasing knowledge, awareness and understanding of the realization of the right to development |

**Strategy**

20.10 This part of the subprogramme will pursue a multidimensional strategy to support the implementation of the right to development in accordance with the Declaration on the Right to Development, the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action and other relevant mandates. The strategy will focus on:

(a) Ensuring the realization of the right to development across the human rights programme and by the relevant bodies of the United Nations system through strengthened and effective evaluation and monitoring to that end, and taking into account the need for sustainable development;

(b) Enhancing substantive support to the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary mechanisms related to the right to development, including by fostering support to the Working Group on the Right to Development;

(c) Building stronger partnerships and collaboration with relevant actors, including Member States, multilateral institutions and civil society, including non-governmental organizations and the private sector, so that support given to human rights bodies relevant to the right to development, as well as funds and specialized agencies, will have increased focus on its practical implementation;

(d) Encouraging the promotion and protection of the right to development in global development partnerships, as reflected in Millennium Development Goal 8 (aid, trade and debt reduction), through advocacy, networking, technical advice and the establishment of partnerships and other kinds of cooperation;

(e) Promoting the implementation of the right to development in technical assistance to requesting States and, taking into account a human rights-based approach, in national development strategies, such as poverty reduction strategy papers, where they exist, national Millennium Development Goals strategies and United Nations development frameworks, through close cooperation with Member States and United Nations agencies, funds and programmes;

(f) Identifying obstacles to the implementation of the right to development at the international, regional and national levels and promoting awareness about the content and importance of the right to development, including through increased engagement, research, advocacy and informational and educational activities;

(g) Promoting cooperation at the international and regional levels in mainstreaming the right to development, including by undertaking activities aimed at effectively strengthening the global partnership for development among Member States, development agencies and international development, financial and trade institutions.

## C. Research and analysis

**Objective of the Organization**: To advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by increasing knowledge, awareness and understanding in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme

| *Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat* | *Indicators of achievement* |
|---|---|
| (a) Strengthened respect for the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by everyone, inter alia, by contributing to combating discrimination and supporting efforts of Member States to that end | (a) Increased number of activities carried out and measures taken to promote and protect the enjoyment by all of all human rights and fundamental freedoms |
| (b) Strengthened efforts that contribute to the elimination of all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, including contemporary forms of racism | (b) Increased number of measures taken to eliminate all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, including contemporary forms of racism |
| (c) Enhanced contribution of OHCHR to the effective achievement of the Millennium Development Goals | (c) Increased number of activities carried out and measures taken in contribution to the effective achievement of the Millennium Development Goals |
| (d) Enhanced promotion of knowledge, awareness and understanding of legal protection and advocacy for the full implementation of all human rights, including at the country level and through capacity-building and international cooperation | (d) Increased number of activities carried out and measures taken to enhance the promotion of legal protection and advocacy in implementing all human rights |
| (e) More effective United Nations assistance to Member States and civil society, media and national human rights institutions, where they exist, at their request, in strengthening the rule of law and national democratic institutions for the promotion and protection of all human rights for all | (e) Increased number of activities and measures taken to strengthen the rule of law and democratic institutions for the promotion and protection of all human rights for all |
| (f) Enhanced methodological expertise to implement human rights activities and to provide advice and assistance to requesting States, the United Nations system and other stakeholders | (f) Increased number of methodological and operational guidelines and tools developed for the realization of all human rights |
| (g) Enhanced capacity of OHCHR to provide training and advice to promote human rights compliance with a view to protecting rights holders at the national level | (g) Increased number of advisory and training activities provided by OHCHR and its partners, as appropriate, in relevant substantive areas |

**Strategy**

20.11 This part of the subprogramme will be responsible for enhancing the research and analysis of human rights issues, problems and challenges, and the development and application of expertise on human rights themes and methodologies. It will be responsible for the consolidation, further development and strengthening of substantive human rights expertise to support effective engagement with countries and global and national-level partnerships, and to lead efforts within the United Nations system to meet current human rights challenges. Strengthened expertise will be used to support States' efforts in overcoming human rights implementation gaps

and will provide the basis for OHCHR to work on technical cooperation, advocacy, training, policy development, analysis, protection and advice to partners at all levels. The strategy will focus on:

(a) Advocacy for the indivisibility, interdependence and interrelatedness of all human rights by enhancing substantive and methodological expertise; the promotion and protection of all human rights; the development and consolidation of partnerships for strengthening national capacity in the areas of the rule of law, democracy and good governance at all levels; human rights-based approaches to development, counter-terrorism and anti-trafficking measures as well as to the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals and poverty reduction strategies and programmes; the protection of human rights in the context of the fight against terrorism; the protection of human rights in the context of business activities; contributing to the elimination of all forms of discrimination, racism, including its contemporary forms, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; and strengthening respect for the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by everyone, inter alia, by combating discrimination;

(b) Advancing knowledge, awareness, understanding and the implementation of all human rights, including through research, policy-oriented analysis, support to standard-setting capacity-building, advocacy, best practices and the development of methodologies in the areas of human rights protection, institution-building and education, development and delivery of human rights training activities, including within the framework of the World Programme for Human Rights Education, provision of specialized human rights reference services and improved knowledge management;

(c) Wider inclusion in advisory services and training provided to requesting States of measures to be taken to combat all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, including through the effective implementation of all relevant international instruments and standards, and enhancement of research and analysis in this area;

(d) Follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, the Outcome Document of the Durban Review Conference and the political declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

## Subprogramme 2
## Supporting human rights treaty bodies

**Objective of the Organization**: To advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by providing support and advice to the human rights treaty bodies, ensuring that the guiding principles of this programme are adhered to and increasing the knowledge and awareness of the international human rights treaties and the work of all treaty bodies among national and international actors

| *Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat* | *Indicators of achievement* |
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| (a) Fully support treaty bodies' work | (a) (i) Increased percentage of documents submitted on time and in compliance with relevant rules and regulations for the issuance of documentation for consideration by treaty bodies |

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| | (ii) Number of measures taken to strengthen support for treaty bodies and to assist States parties upon agreement to implement treaty body recommendations and concluding observations, to consider their views on individual communications, as well as to promote their follow-up |
| (b) Support treaty bodies in their efforts to improve and enhance their working methods | (b) Increased number of States parties' reports considered by treaty bodies based on improved working methods |
| (c) Support States parties, upon request, in the preparation and timely submission of their national reports to the treaty bodies | (c) Number of activities to support States parties, upon request, during the preparation and submission of their reports to the treaty bodies |
| (d) Enhanced awareness, knowledge and understanding of treaty body outputs | (d) Increased percentage of uses of treaty body outputs |
| (e) Enhanced cooperation with relevant stakeholders at all levels with respect to the work of treaty bodies in accordance with their working methods and mandates | (e) Increased number of activities carried out and measures taken in cooperation with relevant stakeholders at all levels in accordance with their working methods and mandates |

**Strategy**

20.12 The subprogramme is under the responsibility of the Human Rights Treaties Division. The strategy will include:

(a) Assisting the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; the Human Rights Committee; the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; the Committee against Torture; the Committee on the Rights of the Child; the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families; the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture; the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and the Committee on Enforced Disappearances in their efforts to make their work more effective;

(b) Fully supporting treaty bodies in their efforts to improve their working methods, including by making their deliberations and decision-making more effective, in order to enhance their efficient and effective functioning;

(c) Drawing on all available in-house resources and expertise to provide support, including analytical capacity, for the review of State reports on the conduct of country visits by human rights treaty bodies, where provided for in the treaty or upon the request of States, and for the processing of individual complaints, in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme;

(d) Enhancing and coordinating in-house efforts more effectively and expanding partnerships with United Nations agencies, non-governmental organizations, national human rights institutions, where they exist, and the media to promote awareness and knowledge, including through new and effective methods of dissemination, such as better use of information and communications technologies, of all international human rights treaties and the work of all treaty bodies;

(e) Promoting the ratification of human rights treaties.

## Subprogramme 3
## Advisory services, technical cooperation and field activities

**Objective of the Organization**: To advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights through enhanced capacity-building, including through assistance to requesting States, in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme

| *Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat* | *Indicators of achievement* |
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| (a) Enhanced capacity of the United Nations to assist any country, at its request, in its efforts to translate its international human rights obligations into effective laws, regulations and policies | (a) Increased number of legislative and policy changes in accordance with relevant international human rights standards and instruments as a result of OHCHR assistance to requesting countries |
| (b) Enhanced institutional capacity at the national level through engagement with requesting States to meet the challenges to the full realization of all human rights | (b) Increased number of institutions established or strengthened in the field of human rights at the national level through assistance and training provided by OHCHR |
| (c) Increased outreach in the provision of mutually agreed assistance, including to remote areas in countries from all regions, through advisory services and technical cooperation, to promote and protect all human rights | (c) Increased mutually agreed assistance, including to remote areas in countries from all regions, through advisory services and technical cooperation |
| (d) Enhanced support of OHCHR to human rights education and awareness-raising, including at the national level, at the request of States | (d) Increased number of institutionalized human rights training and education programmes for all relevant actors introduced at the regional, subregional and national levels, with the support of the United Nations human rights programme |
| (e) Enhanced capacity of United Nations country teams, peacekeeping operations and peacebuilding activities to assist requesting countries in their efforts to develop national human rights protection systems | (e) Increased number of activities implemented by United Nations country teams and human rights components of United Nations peacekeeping operations and peacebuilding activities in support of national human rights protection systems, in cooperation with requesting countries |
| (f) Enhanced role of OHCHR in contributing to the prevention of the continuation of human rights violations in accordance with the mandate of the High Commissioner for Human Rights | (f) Increased number of activities undertaken by OHCHR contributing to resolving identified situations of large-scale human rights violations at short notice |
| (g) Timely and effective assistance to requesting States in the implementation of the recommendations they have agreed to in the universal periodic review process, including through the provision of assistance from the Voluntary Fund for Financial and Technical Assistance for the implementation of the universal periodic review | (g) Increased number of assistance programmes and activities provided to requesting States in the implementation of universal periodic review recommendations |

**Strategy**

20.13 The subprogramme is under the responsibility of the Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division. The strategy will include:

(a) Providing States and stakeholders at the national level with human rights legal advice, education and training through mutually agreed technical cooperation programmes aimed at strengthening the administration of justice and developing effective national human rights institutions, human rights education programmes and comprehensive national plans of action;

(b) Strengthening cooperation within the United Nations system at the regional and subregional levels for the protection and promotion of human rights, including interaction between OHCHR programmes in the field and relevant United Nations human rights mechanisms;

(c) Strengthening United Nations efforts for peace, security and development by enhancing the capacity of United Nations country teams, peacekeeping operations and peacebuilding activities, and other United Nations field presences to assist countries, at their request, in the development of national human rights protection systems guided, inter alia, by the recommendations of human rights treaty bodies, the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms. This will be achieved through joint activities with the United Nations offices or missions, where they exist, and the deployment of human rights officers and the provision of expert advice from Headquarters and regional and country offices, in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme;

(d) Rapidly deploying human rights observers and fact-finding missions in crisis situations, at the specific request of an affected country or as mandated by the Human Rights Council and other United Nations policymaking bodies;

(e) Assisting the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms, in particular the universal periodic review and special procedures, as well as other United Nations policymaking bodies and treaty bodies, in preparing for and following up on their dialogue with countries in the implementation of their mandates, and ensuring the efficient and effective functioning of the thematic and country-specific special procedures of the Human Rights Council by following human rights developments.

## Subprogramme 4
## Supporting the Human Rights Council, its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms

**Objective of the Organization**: To advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by providing strengthened support and advice, while ensuring that the guiding principles of this programme are adhered to, to the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, including the Advisory Committee, the special procedures, the universal periodic review and the complaint procedure

| *Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat* | *Indicators of achievement* |
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| (a) Prompt and effective provision of strengthened support and advice to the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms | (a) (i) Increased percentage of documents submitted on time for consideration by the Human Rights Council in compliance with the relevant rules and regulations on the issuance of documentation |

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| | (ii) Increased percentage of Member States providing feedback as a result of the support provided by the Secretariat |
| (b) Full support to the universal periodic review mechanism, including timely and effective assistance, as appropriate, to States within the universal periodic review framework | (b) Number of activities for the effective preparation to the universal periodic review |
| (c) Enhanced support to improve the impact of the work of special procedures through the analysis of gaps in the implementation of international human rights instruments, the promotion of observance for international human rights standards and the provision of timely advice for addressing gross and systematic violations of human rights | (c) (i) Increased number of plans and activities supported by OHCHR in follow-up to reports and recommendations made by the thematic mandate holders<br>(ii) Increased number of responses and feedback from States |
| (d) Enhanced support to the complaint procedure established to address consistent patterns of gross and reliably attested violations of all human rights and all fundamental freedoms occurring in any part of the world and under any circumstances | (d) (i) Increased percentage of documents submitted on time for consideration<br>(ii) Increased percentage of communications considered by the implementing bodies as a result of timely and effective support by the Secretariat |
| (e) Enhanced cooperation at all levels with stakeholders who can benefit from and/or contribute to the work of the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms | (e) Increased number of joint activities, including with Governments, civil society organizations, United Nations agencies and programmes and the United Nations human rights machinery, including treaty bodies and policymaking bodies cooperating in the implementation of special procedures' findings and universal periodic review outcomes, in accordance with their respective mandates |

**Strategy**

20.14 The Human Rights Council and Special Procedures Division of OHCHR is responsible for implementing the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Providing adequate strengthened technical and expert support, while ensuring that the guiding principles of this programme are adhered to, to the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, including the universal periodic review, the special procedures, the Advisory Committee and the complaint procedure;

(b) Enhancing the effective functioning of the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, including in their efforts to make their deliberations and decision-making processes more effective;

(c) Strengthening partnerships, including with Governments, civil society organizations, United Nations agencies and programmes and the United Nations human rights machinery, including treaty bodies and cooperating policymaking bodies, in order to support, as appropriate, in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme, follow-up to special procedures, findings and recommendations, and universal periodic review outcomes;

(d) Strengthening internal research and analytical information and education capability in support of the thematic special procedures and the universal periodic review mechanism, with a view to contributing to the enhancement of their effectiveness;

(e) Supporting and providing thematic expertise to fact-finding missions and special procedures mandate holders' country visits, including through enhanced cooperation within OHCHR;

(f) Disseminating knowledge of the conclusions, recommendations and other outcomes of the universal periodic review as well as the findings and methodology of the thematic special procedures, and improving coordination, where appropriate, among mandate holders, as well as between them and other mechanisms of the human rights machinery, in accordance with their respective mandates;

(g) Reinforcing dialogue and cooperation among the thematic special procedures, the universal periodic review mechanism and partners, including Member States, United Nations country teams, national human rights institutions, civil society organizations and the victims themselves;

(h) Strengthening the capacity and role of the OHCHR Documents Processing Unit, acting in close cooperation with the United Nations Office at Geneva, with a view to the more effective coordination and streamlining of OHCHR documentation.

## Legislative mandates

*General Assembly resolutions*

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| 47/135 | Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities |
| 48/121 | World Conference on Human Rights |
| 48/141 | High Commissioner for the promotion and protection of all human rights |
| 55/2 | United Nations Millennium Declaration |
| 56/266 | Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance |
| 57/300 | Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change |
| 58/269 | Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change |
| 60/1 | 2005 World Summit Outcome |
| 60/251 | Human Rights Council |
| 61/159 | Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights |

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| 61/166 | Promotion of equitable and mutually respectful dialogue on human rights |
| 61/295 | United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples |
| 62/134 | Eliminating rape and other forms of sexual violence in all their manifestations, including in conflict and related situations |
| 63/117 | Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (subprogrammes 1 and 2) |
| 65/1 | Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals |
| 65/187 | Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 65/190 | Trafficking in women and girls (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 65/198 | Indigenous issues (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 65/200 | International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 4) |
| 65/213 | Human rights in the administration of justice (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 65/214 | Human rights and extreme poverty (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 65/281 | Review of the Human Rights Council |
| 65/312 | Outcome document of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 66/3 | United against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 66/127 | Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing |
| 66/132 | Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 4) |
| 66/140 | The girl child (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 66/141 | Rights of the child (subprogrammes 2 and 4) |
| 66/142 | Rights of indigenous peoples (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 66/143 | Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |

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| 66/144 | Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 66/150 | Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (subprogrammes 2 and 4) |
| 66/152 | Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights (subprogrammes 1 and 3) |
| 66/156 | Human rights and unilateral coercive measures (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 66/157 | Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 66/158 | The right to food (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 66/159 | Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 66/160 | International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (subprogrammes 2 and 4) |
| 66/166 | Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 66/171 | Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 66/172 | Protection of migrants (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 4) |
| 67/1 | Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |

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| 2/102 | Reports and studies of mechanisms and mandates |
| 4/1 | Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 4/6 | Strengthening of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights |
| 4/7 | Rectification of the legal status of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (subprogrammes 1 and 2) |

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| 5/1 | Institution-building of the United Nations Human Rights Council |
| 5/2 | Code of Conduct for Special Procedures Mandate-holders of the Human Rights Council (subprogrammes 1, 3 and 4) |
| 6/9 | Development of public information activities in the field of human rights, including the World Public Information Campaign on Human Rights |
| 6/36 | Expert mechanism on the rights of indigenous peoples (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 8/4 | The right to education |
| 10/5 | Composition of staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights |
| 12/10 | Follow-up to the seventh special session of the Human Rights Council on the negative impact of the worsening of the world food crisis on the realization of the right to food for all (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 12/18 | The adverse effects of the movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 12/24 | Access to medicine in the context of the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 12/28 | Follow-up to the tenth special session of the Human Rights Council on the impact of the global economic and financial crises on the universal realization and effective enjoyment of human rights (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 12/119 | The effect of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 13/4 | The right to food (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 15/8 | Adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 16/1 | United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 16/15 | The role of international cooperation in support of national efforts for the realization of the rights of persons with disabilities (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 16/21 | Review of the work and functioning of the Human Rights Council |

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| 17/3 | The right to education: follow-up to Human Rights Council resolution 8/4 (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 17/14 | Right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health in the context of development and access to medicines (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 17/119 | Follow-up to Human Rights Council resolution 16/21 with regard to the universal periodic review |
| 19/4 | Adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living in the context of disaster settings (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 19/5 | Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 4) |
| 19/7 | The right to food (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 19/19 | Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 19/20 | The role of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 19/23 | Forum on Minority Issues (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 19/24 | The Social Forum (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 19/35 | The promotion and protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protests (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 19/37 | Rights of the child (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 4) |
| 19/38 | The negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin to the countries of origin on the enjoyment of human rights, and the importance of improving international cooperation (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 19/119 | Task force on secretariat services, accessibility for persons with disabilities and use of information technology (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 20/1 | Trafficking in persons, especially women and children: access to effective remedies for trafficked persons and their right to an effective remedy for human rights violations (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 20/3 | Human rights of migrants (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 20/4 | The right to a nationality: women and children (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 4) |

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| 20/7 | The right to education: follow-up to Human Rights Council resolution 8/4 (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 20/10 | The effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 20/11 | Promotion of the enjoyment of the cultural rights of everyone and respect for cultural diversity (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 21/2 | The human right to safe drinking water and sanitation (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 21/7 | Right to the truth (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 21/11 | Guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 21/12 | Safety of journalists (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 21/15 | Human rights and transitional justice (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 21/18 | Human rights and issues related to terrorist hostage-taking (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 21/24 | Human rights and indigenous peoples (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| 21/32 | The right to development (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| S-7/1 | The negative impact of the worsening of the world food crisis on the realization of the right to food for all (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| S-10/1 | The impact of the global economic and financial crises on the universal realization and effective enjoyment of human rights (subprogrammes 1 and 4) |
| S-12/1 | The human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem (subprogrammes 3 and 4) |
| S-15/1 | Situation of human rights in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (subprogrammes 3 and 4) |
| S-16/1 | The current human rights situation in the Syrian Arab Republic in the context of recent events (subprogrammes 3 and 4) |
| S-17/1 | Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic (subprogrammes 3 and 4) |
| S-18/1 | The human rights situation in the Syrian Arab Republic (subprogrammes 3 and 4) |
| S-19/1 | The deteriorating situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic, and the recent killings in El-Houleh (subprogrammes 3 and 4) |

## Subprogramme 1
## Human rights mainstreaming, right to development and research and analysis

*General Assembly resolutions*

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| 41/128 | Declaration on the Right to Development |
| 46/122 | United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery |
| 59/113 A and B | World Programme for Human Rights Education |
| 59/174 | Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People |
| 60/142 | Programme of Action for the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People |
| 60/147 | Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law |
| 62/163 | Promotion of peace as a vital requirement for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all |
| 64/12 | Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies |
| 64/178 | Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons |
| 64/290 | The right to education in emergency situations |
| 64/292 | The human right to water and sanitation |
| 65/186 | Realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond |
| 65/210 | Missing persons |
| 65/224 | Combating defamation of religions |
| 65/277 | Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Intensifying our Efforts to Eliminate HIV and AIDS |
| 66/3 | United against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance |
| 66/102 | The rule of law at the national and international levels |
| 66/124 | High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities |

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| 66/125 | Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly |
| 66/137 | United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training |
| 66/145 | Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination |
| 66/149 | World Down Syndrome Day |
| 66/154 | Human rights and cultural diversity |
| 66/155 | The right to development |
| 66/161 | Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights |
| 66/167 | Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion and belief |
| 66/173 | Follow-up to the International Year of Human Rights Learning |
| 66/198 | Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States |
| 66/213 | Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries |
| 66/214 | Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation |
| 66/288 | The future we want |
| 66/296 | Organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples |

*Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions*

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| 1997/30 | Administration of juvenile justice |
| 2005/30 | Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law |
| 2006/4 | Sustained economic growth for social development, including the eradication of poverty and hunger |

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| 2007/33 | Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system |
| 2008/33 | Strengthening coordination of the United Nations and other efforts in fighting trafficking in persons |
| 2011/27 | Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and mainstreaming disability in the development agenda |

*Human Rights Council resolutions and decisions*

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| 3/103 | Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action |
| 4/5 | Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights |
| 6/1 | Protection of cultural rights and property in situations of armed conflict |
| 6/6 | Promotion of the enjoyment of the cultural rights of everyone and respect for different cultural identities |
| 6/11 | Protection of cultural heritage as an important component of the promotion and protection of cultural rights |
| 6/30 | Integrating the human rights of women throughout the United Nations system |
| 7/5 | Mandate of the independent expert on human rights and international solidarity |
| 8/2 | Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights |
| 8/5 | Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order |
| 8/11 | Human rights and extreme poverty |
| 9/9 | Protection of the human rights of civilians in armed conflicts |
| 10/13 | Human rights and arbitrary deprivation of nationality |
| 11/4 | Promotion of the right of peoples to peace |
| 11/12 | Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action |
| 12/6 | Human rights of migrants: migration and human rights of the child |

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| 12/7 | Elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members |
| 12/17 | Elimination of discrimination against women |
| 13/10 | Adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, in the context of mega-events |
| 14/2 | Trafficking in persons, especially women and children: regional and subregional cooperation in promoting a human rights-based approach to combating trafficking in persons |
| 14/12 | Accelerating efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women: ensuring due diligence in prevention |
| 14/13 | Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights: follow-up to Human Rights Council resolution 4/1 |
| 15/4 | The right to education: follow-up to Human Rights Council resolution 8/4 |
| 15/5 | Forensic genetics and human rights |
| 15/11 | World Programme for Human Rights Education: adoption of the plan of action for the second phase |
| 15/26 | Open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies |
| 16/11 | Human rights and the environment |
| 16/18 | Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping and stigmatization of, and discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against, persons based on religion or belief |
| 16/28 | The protection of human rights in the context of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) |
| 17/4 | Human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises |
| 17/23 | The negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin to the countries of origin on the enjoyment of human rights |
| 18/2 | Preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and human rights |
| 18/12 | Human rights in the administration of justice, in particular juvenile justice |
| 18/15 | The incompatibility between democracy and racism |
| 18/22 | Human rights and climate change |

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| 18/28 | Mandate of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent |
| 19/11 | Rights of persons with disabilities: participation in political and public life |
| 19/20 | The role of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights |
| 19/32 | Human rights and unilateral coercive measures |
| 19/36 | Human rights, democracy and the rule of law |
| 20/2 | Conscientious objection to military service |
| 21/3 | Promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms through a better understanding of traditional values of humankind: best practices |
| 21/5 | Contribution of the United Nations system as a whole to the advancement of the business and human rights agenda and the dissemination and implementation of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights |
| 21/10 | Human rights and international solidarity |
| 21/13 | Panel on the negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights |
| 21/14 | World Programme for Human Rights Education |
| 21/19 | Promotion of the human rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas |
| 21/23 | Human rights of older persons |
| 21/30 | Elaboration of complementary standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination |
| 21/33 | From rhetoric to reality: a global call for concrete action against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance |

## Subprogramme 2
## Supporting human rights treaty bodies

*General Assembly resolutions*

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| 2106 A (XX) | International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination |
| 2200 (XXI) | International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights |

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| 34/180 | Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women |
| 39/46 | Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment |
| 44/25 | Convention on the Rights of the Child |
| 45/158 | International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families |
| 54/4 | Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women |
| 54/263 | Optional Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict and on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography |
| 57/199 | Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment |
| 61/106 | Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and its Optional Protocol |
| 61/177 | International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance |
| 65/200 | International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination |
| 65/204 | Committee against Torture |
| 66/131 | Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women |
| 66/138 | Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure |
| 66/148 | International Covenants on Human Rights |
| 66/150 | Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment |
| 66/153 | Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies |
| 66/160 | International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance |
| 66/229 | Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto |

*Human Rights Council resolution*

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| 9/8 | Effective implementation of international human rights instruments |

## Subprogramme 3
## Advisory services, technical cooperation and field activities

*General Assembly resolutions*

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| 60/153 | Establishment of a United Nations human rights training and documentation centre for South-West Asia and the Arab region |
| 61/296 | Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union |
| 63/170 | Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights |
| 66/13 | The situation in Afghanistan |
| 66/76 | Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories |
| 66/77 | Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories |
| 66/78 | Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan |
| 66/79 | Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem |
| 66/80 | The occupied Syrian Golan |
| 66/162 | Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa |
| 66/169 | National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights |
| 66/174 | Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea |
| 66/175 | Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran |
| 66/176 | Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic |
| 66/230 | Situation of human rights in Myanmar |

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| 2/113 | Cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: Afghanistan |
| 14/5 | The role of prevention in the promotion and protection of human rights |

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| 14/8 | Regional cooperation for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asia-Pacific region |
| 16/19 | Cooperation between Tunisia and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights |
| 16/30 | Right of the Palestinian people to self-determination |
| 17/9 | National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights |
| 17/10 | Follow-up to the report of the independent international fact-finding mission on the incident of the humanitarian flotilla |
| 17/17 | Situation of human rights in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya |
| 17/20 | Technical assistance and cooperation on human rights for Kyrgyzstan |
| 17/21 | Assistance to Côte d'Ivoire in the field of human rights |
| 17/24 | Situation of human rights in Belarus |
| 18/14 | Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights |
| 18/17 | Technical assistance and capacity-building for South Sudan in the field of human rights |
| 18/24 | Advisory services and technical assistance for Burundi |
| 18/25 | Advisory services and technical assistance for Cambodia |
| 18/117 | Reporting by the Secretary-General on the question of the death penalty |
| 19/12 | Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran |
| 19/13 | Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea |
| 19/14 | Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan |
| 19/16 | Human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem |
| 19/17 | Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan |
| 19/18 | Follow-up to the report of the United Nations Fact-Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict |
| 19/21 | Situation of human rights in Myanmar |
| 19/27 | The human rights situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the strengthening of technical cooperation and advisory services |

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| 19/30 | Strengthening of technical cooperation and consultative services in Guinea |
| 20/13 | Situation of human rights in Belarus |
| 20/17 | Situation of human rights in Mali |
| 20/19 | Technical assistance to Côte d'Ivoire in the field of human rights |
| 21/1 | Human rights situation in Eritrea |
| 21/21 | Enhancement of technical cooperation and capacity-building in the field of human rights |
| 21/22 | Technical assistance and capacity-building for Yemen in the field of human rights |
| 21/25 | Monitoring of the human rights situation in Mali |
| 21/26 | Human rights situation in the Syrian Arab Republic |
| 21/27 | Technical assistance for the Sudan in the field of human rights |
| 21/28 | Technical assistance and capacity-building for South Sudan in the field of human rights |
| 21/31 | Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights |

## Subprogramme 4
## Supporting the Human Rights Council, its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms

*General Assembly resolutions*

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| 64/178 | Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons |
| 65/206 | Moratorium on the use of the death penalty |
| 65/208 | Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions |
| 66/128 | Violence against women migrant workers |
| 66/130 | Women and political participation |
| 66/147 | Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination |
| 66/164 | Promotion of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms |
| 66/165 | Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons |
| 66/168 | Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief |

*Human Rights Council resolutions and decisions*

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| 6/17 | Establishment of funds for the universal periodic review mechanism of the Human Rights Council |
| 6/102 | Follow-up to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 |
| 10/23 | Independent expert in the field of cultural rights |
| 11/11 | System of special procedures |
| 12/2 | Cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights |
| 14/6 | Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons |
| 14/11 | Freedom of religion or belief: mandate of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief |
| 15/2 | Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery |
| 15/12 | The use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination |
| 15/14 | Human rights and indigenous peoples: mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples |
| 15/15 | Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism: mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism |
| 15/18 | Arbitrary detention |
| 15/21 | The rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association |
| 15/22 | Right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health |
| 15/23 | Elimination of discrimination against women |
| 16/2 | The human right to safe drinking water and sanitation |
| 16/4 | Freedom of opinion and expression: mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression |
| 16/5 | Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders |
| 16/6 | Mandate of the Independent Expert on minority issues |
| 16/7 | Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences |

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| 16/12 | Rights of the child: a holistic approach to the protection and promotion of the rights of children working and/or living on the street |
| 16/14 | Mandate of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights |
| 16/16 | Enforced or involuntary disappearances |
| 16/23 | Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: mandate of the Special Rapporteur |
| 16/33 | Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance |
| 17/1 | Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children |
| 17/2 | Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers |
| 17/5 | Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions |
| 17/12 | Human rights of migrants: mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants |
| 17/13 | Extreme poverty and human rights |
| 18/6 | Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order |
| 18/7 | Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparations and guarantees of non-recurrence |
| 18/11 | Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights obligations related to environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes |
| 18/118 | Cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights |
| 19/6 | Mandate of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights |
| 19/10 | Human rights and the environment |
| 19/26 | Terms of reference for the Voluntary Technical Assistance Trust Fund to Support the Participation of Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States in the Work of the Human Rights Council |
| 19/31 | Integrity of the judicial system |
| 19/33 | Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights |

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| 20/8 | Promotion, protection and enjoyment of human rights on the Internet |
| 20/15 | Promotion of the right to peace |
| 20/16 | Arbitrary detention |
| 21/8 | Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination |
| 21/16 | Rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association |

*President's statements agreed upon by the Human Rights Council*

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| PRST/1/1 | Entry into force of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment |
| PRST/6/1 | Situation of human rights in Haiti |
| PRST/6/2 | The twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment |
| PRST/8/1 | Modalities and practices for the universal periodic review process |
| PRST/9/1 | Situation of human rights in Haiti |
| PRST/9/2 | Follow-up to President's statement 8/1 |
| PRST/15/1 | Technical assistance and capacity-building in Haiti |
| PRST/15/2 | President's statement |
| PRST/18/1 | Technical assistance and capacity-building for Haiti |
| PRST/18/2 | Statement by the President |
| PRST/19/1 | Statement by the President |
| PRST/19/2 | Situation of human rights in Haiti |
| PRST/20/1 | Reports of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review |